

Weekly Program Schedule

In-Person and Virtual Programs

Dec. 12-18, 2022

Monday, Dec. 12

10 a.m. — Messy Monday, Lovettsville Library: Make a craft and listen to stories. *For ages 0-5 with a caregiver.*



10:45 a.m. — Messy Monday, Cascades Library: Play with art materials. *For ages 18 months-5 with a caregiver.*

10:45 a.m. — Pre-K Skill Builders, Purcellville Library: *For ages 3-5 with a caregiver.*

Noon — Homeless Outreach Drop-In, Cascades Library: Access information and resources from noon to 1:30 p.m.

Links for the virtual programs and the complete calendar are available at library.loudoun.gov/calendar.



Monday, Dec. 12 (continued)

1 p.m. — Homeschool Enrichment: Science Fair, Ashburn Library: Share an experiment or scientific research with other local homeschoolers. *For Grades K-5.*

2 p.m. — Adult Yoga, Middleburg Library

4 p.m. — Art at the Library: Keith Haring, Brambleton Library: Learn about the bright and colorful works of the New York pop artist while making your own art to take home. *For Grades 3-5.*

4 p.m. — My First Book Club, Rust Library: Read *If I Had a Kangaroo* by Gabby Dawnay. *For Grades K-1.*

5:30 p.m. — Reading Buddies, Ashburn Library: A teen volunteer reads with your child. *For Preschool-Grade 2.*

6 p.m. — Video Game Club, Rust Library: Play *Super Smash Bros.* with fellow gamers. *For teens.*

6:30 p.m. — Board Game Night for Teens, Cascades Library

7 p.m. — Socrates Cafe, Gum Spring Library: Gather with others to ponder a question. Listen and learn. *For adults.*

7 p.m. — Adult Book Club, Middleburg Library: Discuss *Still Life with Chickens: Starting Over in a House by the Sea* by Catherine Goldhammer.

7 p.m. — Creative Soul, Purcellville Library: Listen to music and drink coffee or tea while crafting. *For adults.*



Tuesday, Dec. 13

10 a.m. — Pre-K Skill Builders, Brambleton Library: *For ages 3-5 with a caregiver.*

10 a.m. — Baby Sensory Playdate, Lovettsville Library: Caregivers connect, socialize and explore parenting resources while children play with developmental toys.

3 p.m. — STEAM Club, Lovettsville Library: Build a gingerbread house. *For Grades K-8.*

Tuesday, Dec. 13 (continued)

4 p.m. — Kids' Journaling Club, Ashburn Library:

Pick a theme, write about it and discuss. *For Grades 2-5.*

4 p.m. — Dreidel Drop-In, Rust Library: Learn how to play the game between 4 and 4:45 p.m. *For Grades K-5.*

6 p.m. — DIY Teens: Art Hour, Gum Spring Library:

This month's feature is cookies and canvas.

6 p.m. — Anime Club for Teens, Rust Library:

Watch holiday episodes of *Toradora* and *The Slime Diaries* while eating Japanese Christmas cake.



6:30 p.m. — Virtual Museum Tour Series: American Museum of Natural History, Virtual: Visit this leader in scientific research and education with art historian Marisa Horowitz-Jaffe, who guides you through the building and talks about some of its more than 35 million specimens.

7 p.m. — Common Threads, Brambleton Library: Chat as you knit, crochet or stitch. All skill levels welcome. Make hats for Mobile Hope. Supplies available. *For adults.*

7:15 p.m. — Lofi Study Room, Purcellville Library: Stop by between 7:15 and 9 p.m. to connect with the iconic Lofi Girl. Bring headphones. Snacks provided. *For teens.*

Wednesday, Dec. 14

10 a.m. — Pre-K Skill Builders, Middleburg Library: Drop in from 10 a.m. to noon. *For ages 3-5 with a caregiver.*

11 a.m. — Live Music: Holiday Orchestra, Cascades Library: Ring in the season with an arrangement of music performed by the Dominion High School Chamber Orchestra.

1 p.m. — Adult Book Club, Purcellville Library:

Discuss books that you have gifted, received or are on your wish list. If you would like, bring a wrapped book to pass on to another group member.

Wednesday, Dec. 14 (continued)

2 p.m. — Common Threads, Cascades Library:

Chat as you knit, crochet or stitch. Get pointers from the group and find inspiration in our books. *For adults.*

2 p.m. — Adult Yoga: Seated, Middleburg Library

2 p.m. — Memory Cafe, Rust Library: Socialize, participate in activities and enjoy refreshments in a safe, supportive and engaging environment with other adults experiencing memory loss and loneliness. Caregivers, friends and family are also invited to attend.

4 p.m. — Grade 2-3 Children's Book Club: Magic Tree

House, Ashburn Library: Explore *Midnight on the Moon* by Mary Pope Osborne with discussion and activities.

4:30 p.m. — Teen Study Corner, Ashburn Library

5:30 p.m. — D&D Club for Teens, Lovettsville Library: Create characters and play *Dungeons & Dragons*.

5:30 p.m. — Socrates Cafe, Purcellville Library: Gather with others to ponder a question. Listen and learn. *For adults.*

7 p.m. — Grade 4-5 Children's Book Club:

Graphic Novel, Ashburn Library: Discuss *InvestiGATORS* by John Patrick Green.

7 p.m. — Battle of Los Angeles, Cascades Library:

The Japanese attack on Pearl Harbor in December 1941 shocked and galvanized the nation, but people on the West Coast reacted with special trepidation. Historian Jim Lewis revisits the circumstances and chain of events leading up to one of the most dramatic home front episodes of World War II. *For adults.*



7 p.m. — Grade 4-5 Children's Book Club, Gum Spring Library: Discuss *Lety Out Loud* by Angela Cervantes.

7 p.m. — Wednesday Wind Down, Lovettsville Library: Stop by for a hot beverage and a de-stressing activity.

7 p.m. — Adult Book Club: Nonfiction, Rust Library: Discuss *Craig & Fred: A Marine, a Stray Dog, and How They Rescued Each Other* by Craig Grossi.

Thursday, Dec. 15

- 10:15 a.m. — Kids Yoga with Kristen Golden,**
Purcellville Library: *For ages 2-5 with a caregiver.*
- 11 a.m. — Adult Book Club: Mystery:** Gum Spring Library:
Discuss *Rock Paper Scissors* by Alice Feeney.
- 11 a.m. — Homeschool Enrichment: Science,**
Lovettsville Library: Make a balloon sleigh. *For ages 8-13.*
- 2 p.m. — Adult Book Club: Children's Literature,**
Middleburg Library: Discuss *The Man in the Iron Mask* by Alexandre Dumas.
- 2 p.m. — COVID Bivalent Booster Clinic,**
Purcellville Library: The Loudoun Health Department welcomes walk-ins for free vaccinations from 2 and 4 p.m.
- 2 p.m. — Tech Help,** Rust Library: Visit from 2 to 4 p.m. for help with your phone, tablet or computer.
- 3:30 p.m. — Construction Zone,** Sterling Library: Build with blocks and other materials. *For Preschool-Grade 5.*
- 4 p.m. — Grade 2-3 Children's Book Club:**
Geronimo Stilton, Ashburn Library: Discuss *The Christmas Toy Factory* and make a craft.



- 4 p.m. — Playful Penguins,** Brambleton Library: Learn how these flightless birds survive and thrive in harsh conditions. Do experiments, play games and make crafts. *For Grades K-5.*
- 4 p.m. — STEAM Club,** Gum Spring Library: *For Grades K-5.*
- 4 p.m. — Time Travel Club: Classic Hollywood,**
Purcellville Library: Shoot cinematic stills in front of a green screen, draw Mickey Mouse's face and build your own zoetrope. *For Grades 2-6.*
- 6 p.m. — D&D Club for Teens,** Rust Library:
Take part in a one-shot *Dungeons & Dragons* adventure.
- 6:30 p.m. — Anime Club for Teens,** Ashburn Library
- 7 p.m. — Portrait Sketching Class,** Ashburn Library:
Artist Jyotsna Umesh shows you how to create a realistic portrait using a photo as a guide. *For teens and adults.*
- 7 p.m. — Family Crafts,** Rust Library:
Learn techniques for drawing a bear wearing a sweater.

Makerspace

Beaded Embroidery

Learn techniques to embellish fabric. *For adults.*

Gum Spring Library: Wednesday, Dec. 14, 10 a.m.

Cameo Cutter Gift Tags

Make gift tags using Silhouette Studio software and the Cameo Cutter. Come at 6 p.m. or 6:30 p.m. to receive instruction and supplies. *For Grade 9-adults.*

Brambleton Library: Thursday, Dec. 15, 6 p.m.

Glass Fusing

Artist-in-Residence Sindhu Naren shows you how to use a microwave kiln to join glass pieces. *For teens and adults.*



Brambleton Library: Friday, Dec. 16, 6 p.m.

Make a Photo Magnet

Create a digital design and then use the sublimation printer and heat press to complete the project. *For Grade 4-adults.*

Sterling Library: Monday, Dec. 12, through Friday, Dec. 16, 3-5 p.m.

Meet Your Makerspace

Stop by for a guided tour from 10 a.m. to 4:30 p.m.

Brambleton Library: Saturday, Dec. 17

Single Board Computers

Learn about Raspberry Pi, Arduino, micro:bit and Digispark and get tips for selecting one for your project. *For teens and adults.*

Brambleton Library: Tuesday, Dec. 13, 7 p.m.

Utilizing 3D Scanning

Discuss the capabilities and limitations of the 3D scanner and collect ideas on how to use it effectively. *For teens and adults.*

Brambleton Library: Monday, Dec. 12, 7 p.m.

Note: Supplies and space may be limited.



Storytimes are offered six days a week. For details, see library.loudoun.gov/calendar.

Friday, Dec. 16

9:30 a.m. — Homeschool Enrichment: Builders Club, Lovettsville Library: Drop in between 9:30 a.m. and 4 p.m.

10 a.m. — Pre-K Skill Builders, Ashburn Library, Gum Spring Library and Rust Library: Drop in from 10 a.m. to noon. *For ages 3-5 with a caregiver.*

2 p.m. — Bird Crafts, Purcellville Library:

Make a tin cardinal decoration or a pine cone bird feeder to hang on a tree.

2 p.m. — Knit and Purl, Sterling Library:

Learn to knit with an easy project. *For adults.*

4 p.m. — Watercolor Workshop, Virtual: Paint three winter landscape cards with artist Mekhla Salimani.

4:30 p.m. — Live Music: Pianist Quentin Walston, Brambleton Library: Hear jazz standards and original works.

5 p.m. — DIY Teens: Holiday Crafts and Hot Chocolate, Brambleton Library: Drop in from 5 to 7 p.m.

4:30 p.m. — Gingerbread House Competition, Sterling Library: *For teens.*

6 p.m. — After Hours Teen Center: Snowball Battle, Cascades Library: *For age 12 through Grade 12.*



Saturday, Dec. 17

10 a.m. — Cocoa and Crafts with Santa, Middleburg Library: Stop by between 10 a.m. and 1 p.m.

10 a.m. — COVID Bivalent Booster Clinic, Rust Library: The Loudoun Health Department welcomes walk-ins for free vaccinations from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m.

Saturday, Dec. 17 (continued)

10:30 a.m. — Teen Book Club: Breakfast and Books, Gum Spring Library: Snack and share a recent read.

11 a.m. — Holiday Baking, Lovettsville Library: Listen to holiday music from percussionist Anthony Stoika, meet representatives from the Lovettsville Cooperative Market and exchange baked goods or recipes with new friends.

Noon — Live Music: Guitarist Cristian Perez,

Gum Spring Library: Hear classical, jazz and holiday tunes.

Noon — Adult Book Club: Economics, Rust Library:

Discuss *Powell Memorandum* by Lewis F. Powell Jr.

2 p.m. — Live Music: Guitarist Brian Slaymaker,

Ashburn Library: Listen to classical and holiday selections.

2 p.m. — DIY: Ornaments, Gum Spring Library:

For Grade 9-adults.

2 p.m. — All Ages Art, Middleburg Library:

Drop in from 2 to 4 p.m. to explore an artistic element.

2 p.m. — Gingerbread Builders, Purcellville Library

3 p.m. — Heart Healthy Living: Reducing Cardiac Risk.

Rust Library: Virginia Heart's Dr. Hampton Crimm discusses ways to maintain a healthy heart, various arrhythmias to look out for and when to seek a consultation with a doctor.

Sunday, Dec. 18

2 p.m. — DIY: Gift Wrapping, Cascades Library:

For teens and adults.

2 p.m. — Live Music: Lisa Fiorilli Quartet,

Purcellville Library: Listen to jazz, pop and holiday tunes.

ESOL at LCPL

Advanced ESOL English Practice

Virtual: Monday, Dec. 12, 2 p.m.

English Conversation Group

Ashburn Library: Tuesday, Dec. 13, 7 p.m. and Thursday, Dec. 15, 10 a.m.

Brambleton Library: Wednesday, Dec. 14, 11 a.m.

Cascades Library: Monday, Dec. 12, 11 a.m.

Gum Spring Library: Tuesday, Dec. 13, 7 p.m. and Thursday, Dec. 15, 1 p.m.

Middleburg Library: Tuesday, Dec. 13, 7 p.m.

Purcellville Library: Wednesday, Dec. 14, 7 p.m.

Rust Library: Wednesday, Dec. 14, 10:30 a.m. and Thursday, Dec. 15, 7 p.m.

Sterling Library: Tuesday, Dec. 13, 4 p.m.



Go to "Loudoun County Public Library Online Programs" on YouTube to access recordings of our virtual programs.

For complete details, visit

library.loudoun.gov/calendar.

All Loudoun County Public Library programs are free. To request a reasonable accommodation for a disability, call 703-777-0368. Three days' notice is requested.